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A Record of the

GEORGE W. ELLIS
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THE OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded 1846

Home Church of Many of the Ellis Family in the Past Hundred Years.

Ancestral Background of Robert Ellis

In compiling a record of the George W. Ellis family, we shall go back to the earliest known ancestor, Robert Ellis. He was born in Ireland in the year 1753 of English parents. In early youth he came to America and settled in the colony of North Carolina. He joined the army in the war for Independence Sept. 3, 1776 and served three years as private in the 2nd regiment, North Carolina Continental Line, Ferinies Company Commission. On Jan. 15, 1782 he joined the 10th regiment of the Coleman's Company North Carolina Line Commission and served as private for a period of twelve months. (Recorded on page 1049 and 1054 in the State Record of North Carolina 1783 and Roster of Continental Line North Carolina 1783). He married Eliza Robertson in May, 1783. To this union was born three children, William, George, and Joseph.

Some years later Robert Ellis moved to Tennessee, and then to Greene County, Indiana, where he resided until death, December 25, 1849. History records that Greene County was named in honor of General Nathaniel Greene, and it may be assumed that Robert Ellis was influential in the naming of the County for his Revolutionary General. The records show that he was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. In 1928 the Federal Government erected a monument in his honor at his resting place in the Samaria cemetery near Dugger. His remains had been transferred from an old cemetery near by. This monument was dedicated July 4, 1928 with an impressive ceremony and a general Ellis reunion.

William Ellis

William Ellis Sept. 2, 1803 - Sept 20, 1878 was born in North Carolina or Tennessee. He came to Brown County, Indiana between the years 1823 and 1825 and later to Greene County where he purchased the land on the east side of the Brownstown road and later donated the site for the present Ellis school.

While residing in Tennessee he married Martha Robertson July 15, 1805-Dec. 14, 1868 and to this union was born 17 children in the order as follows:

Elizabeth Kelley	March 26, 1825	3
James	April 11, 1826	—
Winnie (Beasley)	May 22, 1827	5
John	April 27, 1828	5
Margaret	August 26, 1830	—
Sarah (Jones)	April 26, 1832	7
William	Sept. 28, 1833	—
Joel	April 23, 1835	11
Robert	Dec. 25, 1836	2
Martha (Humphreys)	July 3, 1838	4
Mary (Pope)	July 14, 1840	3
George	April 14, 1841	11
Stephen	July 20, 1842	6
Lucy	Nov. 24, 1844	—
Rebecca (Clark)	Feb. 1, 1846	3
Nancy (Denton)	July 7, 1847	6
Rhoda (Hatcher)	August 18, 1849	4

William Ellis later married Millie Bays (Burch) Jan. 1, 1838-March 21, 1876 and to this union was born 4 children in this order:

Lee	April 21, 1870	3
Laura (Stewart)	Dec. 31, 1871	3
Kate (Treat)	Feb. 24, 1874	1
Emma (Stough) (Mooney)	Feb. 19, 1876	4

William Ellis buried at Samaria cemetery.

Robert and Stephen Ellis served in Co. A 59 Ind. Vol. Inf. and was in General Sherman's Army during the Civil War.

The families of Joel, Mary, Stephen, Rebecca and Lee remained about Greene County. The others went to Iowa, Nebraska and West.

George W. Ellis

George W. Ellis was born April 14, 1841 and resided in Stockton Township all his life. He was a farmer, a school teacher, and was once township trustee and later a Justice of the Peace.

On October 11, 1860 he was married to Mary Janet Denton and they began housekeeping near the old Twin mine. Later they moved to a home one half mile south of the Ellis School, where John, Nan, Margaret, Ann, Mayme, Tom and Rex were born. While living here Grandfather Ellis was a teacher at the Clayton school and at a log school house one quarter mile south of the present Ellis school where the four oldest children attended grade school.

Next they moved to the Denton place three quarters of a mile south and one half mile east of the Ellis school where Mack and Clora were born Again they moved to the Ellis home place one quarter mile east of the Ellis school where Daisy and Bessie were born. In 1884 they moved back to the house where they originally went to housekeeping.

In 1890 they moved to Linton where they lived at several locations and Grandfather Ellis died while living just north of the Freeman Greene County Hospital. Grandmother then made her home with Bessie and they lived just east of the Haseman Grove until her death.

Grandmother Ellis was a wise Christian woman who always had to work hard to care for her eleven children. She was respected and loved by all her neighbors and friends.

George and Mary Ellis united with the Olive Branch Baptist Church in February 1867 and in May of that year they were baptised in a deep place in the creek on Grandfather Denton's farm, known as the "baptizing hole." They moved their church membership to the First Baptist Church of Linton when they moved into town. They are buried and have markers in the Olive Branch Church Cemetery.

Mary Janet (Denton) Ellis was born July 20, 1842 and died on May 19, 1909. Her father was George Bailey Denton. He was born December 31, 1823. Her mother was Margaret (Rector) Denton, she was born July 6, 1822. George Bailey Denton and Margaret Rector were married on July 27, 1841. To this union were born eight children as follows:

Mary Janet	Married	George W. Ellis
John	Married	Rachael Homan
Charity	Married	Robert Ellis
Thomas	Married	Nancy Ellis
Joseph	Married	Mary Lynn
Arena	Married	Charles Lynn
Alice	Married	George Tonge
Capitola	Married	George Miller

The George W. Ellis Family

FIRST ROW: Daisy, Bessie, Clara
MIDDLE ROW: Meg, Father, Mother, John
TOP ROW: Ann, Tom, Maxine, Rex, Tom, Mark

George Bailey Denton was the son of Thomas Denton who had a half brother J. W. Denton. Thomas and J. W. Denton were the sons of another Thomas Denton the great grandfather of Mary Janet (Denton) Ellis.

Descendents of
George W. and Mary Ellis

I. JOHN W. ELLIS was born February 24, 1862 near the Ellis school north west of Linton, Indiana. John attended school while his father was the teacher and helped with the farming. On March 1, 1883 he married Emma Rusher and moved to a farm west of the Tom Pope place where his four children were born. They then moved to the home where his father and mother went to housekeeping near the old Twin mine. Here he died on January 17, 1890 and he is buried in Samaria Cemetery, which is located southwest of the Ellis school.

A. George Allen Ellis was born February 8, 1884. Al spent several years in the United States Army serving two enlistments during World War I. He married Florence Baurlley who was born August 13, 1886 and they had one son.

1. Sidney who was born November 6, 1906 and married Wilma Mattox. Wilma was born on January 18, 1908. They have four children.

a. George Robert born February 22, 1931
b. Deloras Jean born November 29, 1933
c. Roy Edward born August 4, 1935
d. Dan E. born January 10, 1939

George Allen Ellis later was married to Fay Lund who was born December 11, 1906 and they live in Sullivan, Indiana.

B. Nora Ann Ellis: born Dec. 20, 1885. Died Sept. 29, 1940. Married to Wesley Godfrey.

1. Ralph Ellis Godfrey: died, no dates.

B. Nora Ann Ellis Godfrey: married August 14, 1909 to Charles Crooks who died. No dates.

B. Nora Ellis Godfrey Crooks: married Alva Jacks Sept. 29, 1922.

2. Joe Crooks was born on July 30, 1918. Died March 13, 1940 in an airplane accident near Los Angeles, California. It is known that Nora died a short time after the death of her son and that she is buried in California.

C. Grover Glenn Ellis was born on October 15, 1887 and married Ruth E. Smith on December 24, 1908. Ruth was born February 13, 1892. Grover and Ruth live in Sullivan where Grover worked in the coal

mines. They have six children.

1. Gretchen was born June 12, 1911 and married on July 4, 1936 to James Robinson who was born January 6, 1910 and they have three children.
   a. Nancy Ann born January 11, 1938
   b. Karon Ruth born June 5, 1945
   c. James Mark born April 27, 1946

2. Gwendolyne E. was born February 7, 1913. On November 15, 1935 she married Foy Rusk who was born May 25, 1912 and they have four children.
   a. Diane born July 22, 1936
   b. Janice born October 29, 1938
   c. Randal F. born March 27, 1943
   d. Howard G. born July 23, 1945

3. Owen K. was born September 24, 1915 and married Phyllis Wells, on Dec. 9, 1937. She was born Jan. 30, 1919. Owen was inducted into the army and was killed in action on March 14, 1945. His body was returned for burial in Center Ridge Cemetery near Sullivan. Owen was the father of two sons.
   a. David K. born March 26, 1939
   b. Stephen Owen was born September 17, 1944

4. Carmen was born December 12, 1917 and married on November 27, 1937 to Ray Schroder. Ray was born August 28, 1916. He was inducted into the United States Army on March 18, 1945 and served until December 23, 1946 when he was discharged as a Pvt. They have three children.
   a. Larry R. was born September 5, 1938
   b. Lyle E. born July 30, 1940
   c. Lynne Louise born October 9, 1952

5. Robert Rex was born October 19, 1920. He was married on November 10, 1941 to Cora Ransford. She was born July 13, 1921. Bob was inducted into the Army on June 8, 1944 and served until December 29, 1945 when he was discharged as a Sergeant. They have four children.
   a. Billy Ray born June 18, 1942
   b. Sandra Kay born December 8, 1943
   c. Robert Bradley born November 16, 1944
   d. Nelson Bruce born July 11, 1953

6. Joe Scott was born April 12, 1928 and married Betty Eagle on March 30, 1952. Joe attended Johnson Bible College and was ordained into the ministry of the Christian church on January 20, 1951. He is now serving a church in Miami, Okla.

D. Ora E. Ellis, Sept. 10, 1889, and died on January 19, 1890.

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II. NANCY ELIZABETH ELLIS, daughter of George W. and Mary (Denton) Ellis was born near Linton, Indiana on September 13, 1863. She was the second child in a family of eleven children and was the oldest of seven sisters. She was familiarly known as "Nan," to her close relatives and friends. She was distinguished by very red, curly hair which was admired by so many. At an early age she united with the Olive Branch Baptist Church which was the home church of so many of the Ellis Family. Among these were her Uncle Robert Ellis, who married her mother's sister, Charity Denton. These two Ellis families were very close, but in later years "Uncle Bob" and "Aunt Charity" moved to Delta, Kansas. They had just one son, Charles W. They made several visits back to Indiana and in 1886 "Nan" went home with them and spent two years in Kansas. In her autograph album is the following verse, written by "Cousin Charlie," as he was called —

February 23, 1887

"If ever a single life you lead,
No fault of yours twill be,
For you are bound to be a wife
Most plainly do I see"

— C. W. E.

This prophecy, in the little verse, was to come true two years after her return to Indiana. She had known John Riley Clayton all her life, as he was a neighbor and also belonged to the Olive Branch Church. He became the school master at the Ellis school and some of "Nan's" younger sisters were his pupils. John boarded with the George W. Ellis family and it was here he learned of that famous Ellis cooking. John and Nancy were united in marriage on July 4, 1889 by Rev. Joel Ellis, uncle of the bride. They went to housekeeping on a part of the old Clayton homestead. To this union six children were born. Their youngest daughter, Lora Jeanette, died at the age sixteen. The five surviving children are widely scattered, each living in a different state, at this time.

This alliance between the George W. Ellis and Jeremiah Clayton families

was not new as "Nan's" sister, "Mayme" had been married to John's younger brother, Emmit, for some time. For several years the two families lived as close neighbors on farms, which were a part of the original Clayton tract of land. The children of these two families refer to themselves as "double cousins."

John and Nancy spent most of their married life on farms in Stockton Township, Greene County. Nancy survived her husband by eleven years. She spent most of this time with her children. In 1938 at the age of seventy-five years, she took a trip west. On the way home she stopped in Montrose, Kansas for a little visit with "Cousin Charlie," whom she had not seen for fifty years. He brought out the family album and had her identify many of his Ellis kinfolk in Indiana whom he could not remember. John and Nancy are buried in the Fairview Cemetery near Linton.

A. George Byron was born March 21, 1890. He was married Dec. 25, 1913 to Claudie E. Sharp who was born September 4, 1891. Byron lives in Janesville, Iowa and is a machinist. Byron and Claudie had four children.
   1. Roma E., born November 2, 1914. She married on October 12, 1947 to Claud B. Rogers who was born April 5, 1912.
   2. Dexter B. was born September 24, 1916. He married Martha Fergerson on October 10, 1936. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II for about three years. They have four children.
      a. Edward James (adopted) born June 4, 1932
      b. Paul Byron born November 20, 1947
      c. Linda Corinne born February 12, 1949
      d. Robert J. was born on August 22, 1950
   3. John Robert was born January 11, 1922. He was married January 1, 1943 to Laverne Smith. John Robert served for about six years in the Air Corps during World War II.
   4. Harold E. Clayton was born December 26, 1923. He served as a Flight Officer in the Air Corps for three and one-half years during World War II. He was married to Phyllis Hall and they have one child.
      a. Tanya, born Nov. 25, 1952

A. George Byron: Married July 3, 1934 to Florence H. Bolton, born April 13, 1899.
   1. Florence H. born August 16, 1935.

B. Mary Orda was born June 28, 1891. She was married July 30, 1911 to Clyde A. Malott who was born September 10, 1887. Orda and Clyde lived in Bloomington where Clyde was a Professor of Geology at Indiana University until his health failed. Clyde died on August 26, 1950 and is buried in a Bloomington Cemetery. They had three children.

1. Alice Elizabeth was born December 19, 1912. She was married on August 10, 1933 to Myllan Smyers who was born May 11, 1909.
   a. Mary Orda was born May 28, 1934
   b. David L. was born October 5, 1940
2. Roland Clyde was born November 30, 1914. He was inducted on January 31, 1941 and discharged on October 13, 1945. He served overseas in the A.S.F. Band. He was married on August 7, 1948 to Rosa Amarosa who was born April 12, 1912.
3. Floyd Clayton was born November 30, 1923. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army from February 1, 1943 until discharged on January 25, 1946. He was married September 3, 1943 to Buena Dyar who was born November 25, 1919 and they have two daughters.
   a. Paula Ann born August 6, 1947
   b. Betsy Lynne born July 9, 1950

C. Vista May was born February 5, 1895. Vista was a teacher for several years and is now employed in the Security Division of the U. S. Army and lives in Arlington, Va.

D. Fannie Jane was born February 11, 1899. She married Roy Woodworth on December 31, 1925. Roy was born August 26, 1886 and they live in Pasadena, Texas where Roy is a cabinet maker. They have one son.
   1. William Roy born January 4, 1928. Inducted in U.S. Marines on June 28, 1946 and was discharged on May 23, 1947 as a Pfc. He was married Sept. 2, 1950 to LaVerne Overman who was born July 19, 1930.
      a. Katherine Ann was born June 14, 1951

E. William Lawrence was born February 14, 1902. He was married on December 24, 1924 to Doris E. Blaker who was born February 8, 1902 and they live in Ft Lauderdale Fla. where Lawrence is in the real estate business, They have one son.
   1. Malcolm Lawrence was born July 17, 1926. He was inducted into the U.S. Navy on Nov. 1, 1944 and discharged July 9, 1946 as a S 1/c. Malcolm was married to Mary Ann Renaker on August 21, 1949. Mary Ann was born December 15, 1928.

F. Lora Janette Clayton was born January 28, 1904. She died Oct. 28, 1920 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

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III. SARAH MARGARETE ELLIS was born April 4, 1865 north of Linton, just one-half mile south of the Ellis school. As a young woman she was not very strong and so she helped her mother with the housework and cooking for the large family of brothers and sisters and some boarders. "Mag" in company of some friends attended the World's Fair at Chicago. "Aunt Mag," is remembered for her excellent cooking and gracious hospitality. "Aunt Mag's" was a gathering place for all the relatives and friends of the family. The Ellis reunion was held at "Aunt Mag's" for several years. On April 8, 1888 she was married to Barney Saucerman who was born on June 10, 1863. Barney died January 13, 1892 and "Mag" returned to the home of her parents to live. On Otcober 8, 1893 she married Ira E. Adams who was born March 19, 1866.

"Mag" and "Boose" as Ira was called with Ira's small son moved north of Linton where they farmed, sold insurance, took care of Fairview Cemetery and marketed fruit. In addition to the step-son "Mag" and "Boose" had two children. "Mag" died on October 22, 1926 and "Boose" died a year later on October 30, 1927. They are buried in Memory Hill Cemetery near Linton.

A. Walter C. Adams (step-son) was born November 6, 1891. He married Kathryn Swick who was born on February 7, 1900. He enlisted in the service on February 8, 1943 and was discharged October 30, 1943. Walter and Kathryn now live near Indianapolis and have one daughter.

1. Mona Virginia was born Oct. 26, 1920. She married Virgil M. Koch. Virgil was inducted on March 10, 1942 and served as a corporal in an Armored Division until his discharge on October 7, 1945.

a. Karen Sue Koch was born September 5, 1947

b. Sandra Kay Koch, December 21, 1948

B. Alvin Bailey Adams was born May 28, 1895. He served in the Armed Forces during World War I. He now lives in Flint, Michigan. Alvin married Sarah E. Haney on February 23, 1917

1. Thelma Loraine was born February 2, 1918. She married Robert Lear.

a. Twin daughters Susan and Judy who died in infancy.

b. Wanda Jean Lear was born August 31, 1939

c. Robert Lear was born August 11, 1942

d. Wayne Allen Lear was born September 22, 1945

2. Alvin Milo was born July 15, 1921. Milo served in A.A.F.

from October 23, 1945 until July 31, 1946. He married Joetta Jackson in June 1940.

a. Michal William born October 26, 1943

b. Dennis J. Jackson

3. Margarete Elizabeth was born November 7, 1924. She married Glenn McKee in January 1941.

a. Billy Joe born October 18, 1941

b. Jerry McKee born March 5, 1943

c. Danny born February 8, 1947

4. Loren Dean was born August 27, 1927. He served in marines from March 28, 1943 to April 30, 1946. Dean married Norma Morgan.

a. Loren Dean Jr. born in 1944

b. Dona Neal

c. Terrance Drake

5. Harold Wallace Adams was born April 4, 1930.

C. Cora Fern was born October 20, 1897. She married Isaac Beasley on November 27, 1915. Isaac was born February 24, 1895. They live in Swartz Creek, Michigan. Fern has two daughters.

1. Irma Olivia was born March 23, 1917. She married Wallace Post who served as a Staff Sgt. for 3½ years. They have two adopted sons.

a. Wallace Joseph born August 9, 1946

b. Douglas James born July 26, 1949

2. Beaulah Moshell was born on October 29, 1918. She married Paul Keene on February 1, 1936. Paul was born July 18, 1916. They have two children.

a. Velda Fern born June 16, 1939

b. Jerry Duane Keene born October 18, 1941

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IV. MARTHA ANN ELLIS was born October 5, 1866 a half mile south of the Ellis school. With her father as teacher, she attended the Ellis school. Although she only completed the common grades she was a good student. She loved local history and bible study. She belongs to the Olive Branch Church. She has traveled very little. Her only trip of any distance being a visit to Iowa. At the age of nineteen (February 12, 1886) she married Thomas J. Pope who was born February 22, 1865. They went to housekeeping in a one room log house located where her present home stands and where she has lived for sixty-seven years. Her husband, Thomas farmed, sold cream separators, bred Jersey cows and sold milk and cream until his death on July 4, 1926. He is buried in the Fairview Cemetery north of Linton. Ann and Tom had nine children all of them lived near their home place north of Linton.

A. Ellard B. Pope born July 28, 1887. He married Amanda Sharp on on March 28, 1911. She was born March 15, 1889. They lived near the Bolten Farm until his death on September 3, 1914. Ellard taught school at the Ellis School where his grandfather taught and mother went to school. At his death he left a wife and three children.

1. Ruth C. born February 11, 1912. She married Paul Kramer December 22, 1940. Paul was born January 27, 1916. They have two children.
   a. Thrya Lynn born October 18, 1941
   b. Rhet Jay born October 8, 1944
2. Loren E. born August 7, 1913. He married on June 26, 1934 to Ruth Micheal who was born May 1, 1916. They have two children.
   a. Jerry Lee born February 18, 1936
   b. Carolyn Ann born November 21, 1937
3. Nina L. Born June 2, 1915 and died March 28, 1931

B. Effie Mae was born December 29, 1888. She married on February 19, 1911 to William Bredeweg who was born September 1, 1884 They moved to the farm north of Linton near the Bredeweg home. They then moved to the Beasley farm near Plum Branch school. Here Will died on January 10, 1941 and he is buried in Fairview Cemetery. Will and Effie had six children. Effie now lives in Linton.

1. Anna E. was born July 25, 1912. She was married on May 12, 1935 to Lester Swaby who was born on September 8, 1908. They have one child;
   a. Linda Beth born July 9, 1948
2. Ralph T. Born and died June 5, 1913
3. Bessie O. born November 17, 1915 and died July 28, 1932
4. Harry W. born February 7, 1917. He was married August 23,

1938 to Imogene Gardner who was born Septmber 16, 1918. Harry entered the ministry and was Ordained in the Saron Reformed Church at Linton in August 1941. They are the parents of four boys.

a. William D. born March 24, 1940
b. Richard Harry born April 23, 1943
c. Thomas Gardner born September 6, 1947
d. John Hollis born April 30, 1952

5. Alice E. born October 18, 1918. She was married on July 30, 1941 to Harry DeCoursey who was born July 18, 1909. Charlene DeCoursey, a step daughter was born March 27, 1938.

b. Louis Michael born June 8, 1942
c. Ardella A. born July 14, 1943
d. Harriet Dianne born November 28, 1947

6. Mary Janet was born July 19, 1925. She married on June 15, 1952 to Ray Sayre who was born August 25, 1927. He was inducted on November 26, 1945 and was discharged as a Sgt. on March 13, 1947.

C. Jesse E. was born July 27, 1890 and died May 22, 1913. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery near Linton.

D. Bessie E. was born September 8, 1892. She died on April 3, 1913. She is buried in Fairveiw Cemetery.

E. Verna was born July 11, 1894 and died July 24, 1894 and she is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

F. Russell D. Pope was born September 22, 1896. He was married on May 15, 1921 to Grace M. Bovenschen who was born Sept. 30, 1894. Russell and Grace live near his home place where he is a farmer and a retired school teacher. They have one son.

1. Wallace R. born December 24, 1922. Wallace served from September 10, 1942 to August 13, 1946 when he was discharged as a 1st Lieutanent but he remained in the officers reserve and has since been rated as a Captain in the army. Wallace married Elizabeth Paine on August 28, 1947. She was born March 21, 1920. They have two sons.

a. Tommy Lee, born January 4, 1949
b. William McKee, born April 11, 1952

G. Wayne J. Pope was born July 20, 1898. He married Alma Clayton on August 28, 1921. She was born September 28, 1899. They moved to a farm near his father's home where they now live. Wayne farms and teaches in the Linton schools. They have four children.

1. Ferris E. born May 20, 1923. He was inducted into the Army January 29, 1946 and served in the Army Engineers until discharged July 28, 1947. He was married on November 5,

1948 to Mildred Wood who was born August 29, 1927.
a. Janet Ann born November 18, 1951

2. Warren Jessie born July 7, 1925. He served on the USS Tomahawk from October 25, 1943 until March 8, 1946. He was married on May 24, 1947 to Betty Pankey who was born June 18, 1928. They have three children.
   a. Cynthia Lee born February 18, 1948
   b. Roger Wayne born March 22, 1950
   c. Gary Warren born February 11, 1951
3. Barbara Rose was born October 16, 1931. She was married on October 29, 1949 to Robert R. Jerrells who was born August 17, 1924. Robert was inducted on March 1, 1945 and discharged August 7, 1945
   a. Stephen Ray born June 26, 1951.
4. Donald Wayne born June 25, 1939

H. Ruth E. was born July 30, 1900. She was married on October 4, 1925 to William O. Steele who was born July 26, 1903. William and Ruth live near the Ellis school and William works at the Freeman Greene County Hospital. Ruth and William have four children.

1. Betty Ellen born May 6, 1927. She was married on Sept. 8, 1950 to Edwin Drake who was born April 14, 1927. Edwin was inducted into the U.S. Navy on May 25, 1945 and was discharged July 15, 1946 as a Yoeman 3/c.
   a. Dennis Dale born August 2, 1951
   b. Mary Ellen born October 17, 1952
2. Robert O. was born November 6, 1929. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 28, 1950 and is now serving as an EMM, and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.
3. Evelyn Ann born June 9, 1934
4. Lora Lee born August 12, 1944

I. Lexie R. was born March 28, 1904. She married Clyde P. Perigo on June 24, 1927. Clyde was born February 9, 1902. Lexie and Clyde live in Linton where Clyde is working in the coal mines. They have one daughter.

1. Rosella Ann was born May 8, 1930

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V. MARY CLEMENTINE was born about a half mile south of Ellis school on August 31, 1868. "Mayme," as she is kown to her relatives and friends attended the Ellis school. "Mayme" helped in the field to help the boys with the farm work. She can remember the kind of machinery they used then. She attended the Olive Branch Church and there met Emmit Clayton, born April 11, 1865, whom she later married. They were married on August 8, 1884. They went to housekeeping with Emmit's mother a few years and then built a house on the old Clayton place north of Linton. In 1901 Emmit and Mayme with their family moved to a farm north west of Switz City where Emmit was a farmer. This farm was sold and hey moved northeast of Jasonville where they again farmed until Emmit retired in 1937. After their retirement they returned to Switz City to live. Emmit died August 20, 1947 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. After her husband's death "Mayme" moved to Linton where she now lives.

Mayme and Emmit did considerable travling in the years after their retirement. They visited their children in Florida, Michigan, Ohio and went with a daughter and her husband to conduct a Revival in Arizona. They visited several times in Georgia.

"Mayme" and Emmit had ten children.

A. Raymond E. born August 25, 1885. He married Gertrude E. Bobbit on July 29, 1905. She was born August 17, 1884. Ray was a farmer living on various farms near Linton and Switz City. He and Gertie were the parents of eight children. Ray was killed in an automobile accident on May 8, 1941 while returning home to Noblesville, Ind., after attending the funeral of his Uncle Rex Ellis. He is buried in the Switz City Cemetery.

1. Mary Macie born March 29, 1906. She was married on September 16, 1933 to Homer G. Albertson who was born January 16, 1897. Homer was in World War I serving in the army from September 17, 1917 until March 1, 1919.

a. Mary Lou Albertson a step daughter married Jack Heck who served in the service from Oct. 5, 1942 until November 8, 1945.

1. Madonna Heck born December 6, 1941
2. Steven Heck born January 19, 1944

2. Robert R. born April 18, 1908. He was married on Jan. 23, 1942 to Geraldine Wymer who was born February 22, 1909.

3. Geneva R. born August 1, 1910. She was married on September 4, 1931 to Ross L. Lennington who was born April 8, 1910. He served from November 21, 1942 in the Sea Bees until November 13, 1945

4. Juanita L. born March 3, 1913. She married Guy Fox on May 15, 1930. He was born May 12, 1911. Guy served in

the Marine Corps from September 4, 1943 until February 9, 1946.

5. Grace J. born March 1, 1915. She was married on March 26, 1935 to Ralph Raymond who was born July 8, 1911.
   a. Gene R. born August 19, 1940
   b. Paul G. born September 29, 1943
6. Edith E. born January 7, 1918. She was married on January 27, 1937 to Kenneth W. Hixson who was born August 17, 1913. He was inducted on March 25, 1942 ana servea until November 29, 1946 in the Sea Bees.
7. Stanley W. born October 3, 1921. He was inducted on September 21, 1942 and served until October 1, 1946 in the Navy. Stanley was married on November 1, 1945 to Georgiana Chance who was born November 11, 1924.
   a. Robert Edward born August 9, 1947
8. Annabelle born November 16, 1924. She was married on June 2, 1945 to Teddy N. Masbaugh, who was born on July 18, 1922. He was inducted on November 16, 1942 and was discharged as a Sgt. on November 16, 1945
   a. Raymond Neil born July 7, 1946
   b. Sherry Annette born December 8, 1947

B. Clarence R. born February 18, 1888. He was married on Sept. 4, 1910 to Kivah M. Wakefield who was born on July 20, 1891. Clarence is a school teacher and lives in Indianapolis.

1. Laurel L. born February 1, 1913. He was married on April 2, 1939 to Doris G. Knox who was born June 1, 1915
   a. Thomas L. born August 31, 1942
   b. Fredrick Knox born February 15, 1947

C. Mary Olive was born August 18, 1890. She was married on May 25, 1906 to Charles B. Hollars who was born February 24, 1884. Olive and Charles live in Linton and "CB" is cashier of the Switz City Bank at Switz City, Ind.

1. Vivian born April 1, 1908. She was married on June 18, 1939 to Ralph Sanders, who was born March 1, 1910.
   a. Stephen L. born December 18, 1941.
2. Mary born October 29, 1909. She married on May 16, 1937 Harold Rogers, who was born September 18, 1908. He was inducted on November 25, 1943 and served until December 10, 1945.
   a. Joan M. born April 25, 1941
   b. Janice Ruth born September 29, 1949
3. Gretchen Ruth born June 12, 1912 and died June 26, 1913.
4. Charles E. born November 7, 1913. He was married on March 17, 1936 to Josephine Hawhee who was born September 11, 1913. He was inducted on November 2, 1944

and served until discharged on July 17, 1946.

a. Charles C. born November 8, 1945.

b. Malinda Jo born January 10, 1948.

D. Robert L. born April 18, 1894 and died September 6, 1894.

E. Flossie J. born August 31, 1896. She was married on December 24, 1912 to Grover Terhune who was born July 28, 1887. Grover died on April 15, 1945.

1. Mary A. born September 13, 1913 and died February 13, 1915.

2. Lloyd C. born May 8, 1917. He was married on December 24, 1936 to Mary G. Gastineau who was born November 11, 1918.

a. James born and died on October 23, 1937.

b. Mary J. born November 22, 1938

c. Larry L. born October 12, 1942.

Lloyd was inducted on May 15, 1946 and served until discharged on May 10, 1949.

3. Millard M. born and died on November 14, 1924.

E. Flossie married on August 30, 1945 to Grover French who was born May 2, 1884. Flossie and Grover French lived in Linton where Grover was a contractor and farmer. Flossie died on June 8, 1953 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

F. Ruby F. Clayton born February 12, 1900. She was married on February 12, 1916 to Clyde R. Livingston who was born December 17, 1894. Ruby died March 26, 1919 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

1. Robert Lee born and died March 24, 1919.

G. Ethel N. born October 11, 1901. She was married on July 4, 1919 to Guy Livingston who was born November 10, 1896. Guy served in World War I in the U.S. Navy from July 1, 1916 until July 1, 1920. Ethel and Guy live in Detroit, Michigan and Guy is a Steam Engineer, working for the City of Detroit School System.

1. Leroy C. born May 27, 1921. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 12, 1942 and served until December 31, 1945. He was married on June 30, 1949 to Helen Grudzien, who was born January 2, 1921.

2. James R. born December 8, 1923. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from May 12, 1943 until May 2, 1946. He was married on July 24, 1948 to Mary Staltman who was born April 13, 1924.

a. Mary Ann born November 17, 1950.

b. Robert C. born April 22, 1953.

H. Velma V. was born February 6, 1904 and was married on May 5, 1923 to Elbert Luttrell who was born June 13, 1898. Elbert

was ordained at the Baptist Church in Evansville, Indiana in September of 1925. Elbert and Velma are now living in Bradenton, Florida where Elbert is Pastor of the Calvery Baptist Church.

1. Donald D. Luttrell was born March 23, 1924. He was inducted on February 5, 1943 and served in the Army until Feb. 5, 1946. He was married on February 24, 1946 to Ruth Tidik who was born August 22, 1926.
   a. Janice born January 26, 1948.
   b. David John born May 15, 1951.
2. Mary A. Luttrell was born October 29, 1943.

I. Oletha was born on July 7, 1906 and was married on April 24, 1926 to Willis Livingston who was born March 22, 1901. Oletha and Willis live on a farm northwest of Switz City. They have three children.

1. Mary E. born February 7, 1936.
2. Gary G. born February 7, 1939.
3. Mildred J. born December 20, 1944.

J. Mildred J. born April 9, 1908 and was married on May 9, 1925 to Ralph Fitz who was born June 19, 1903. Mildred lives in Marietta, Georgia where they are in the Used Car business.

1. Beulah B. born November 29, 1925 and was married on November 9, 1945 to Virgil Marsh who was born December 13, 1923. He was inducted on November 1, 1942 and in the Navy until January 7, 1946.
   a. Gloria K. born on October 21, 1946.
2. Betty C. born February 1, 1927. She was married on August 9, 1945 to Walter E. Harlan who was born October 1, 1919 and was inducted into the U.S. Navy on August 15, 1939 and discharged on October 28, 1945.
   a. Dianna L. was born May 3, 1946.
   b. Ralph was born August 26, 1947.
2. Betty later married Harold Jarrard on October 24, 1950. He was born December 6, 1926 and served in World War II (no dates given).

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VI. GEORGE THOMAS ELLIS was born January 27, 1870. Tom was a farmer until his father moved to town then he went to work in the coal mines. Tom was a favorite with family and friends being a well behaved boy. He died as a young man of Brights Disease on April 17, 1893 and is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery.

VII JOSEPH RECTOR ELLIS was born December 18, 1871. He enlisted in the 1st. Coast Artillery, Bat. H on June 10, 1898. At the termination of the Spanish American War he was discharged on February 2, 1899 at Fort Barrcecas, Florida. Rex returned to Linton and met Malora Chambers of Spencer, Indiana, who was visiting her uncle Sam Chambers, then Linton's first mayor. Malora was born on September 10, 1872. Rex and Malora were married on July 15, 1900 and moved to Spencer. Uncle Rex was active in politics serving as Democratic County Chairman, State Auto License Branch Manager and other civic offices while engaged in the real estate business in Spencer. On February 1, 1931 he was elected the first Commander of the Ralph Green Co. No. 89 of the Veterans of the Spanish American War organized at Spencer. Uncle Rex never missed a meeting of this organization until his death. His wife Malora died on November 28, 1926. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery north of Linton. On December 31, 1928 Rex married Callie Knowles who was born in Bicknell, Indiana on April 8, 1887. Callie still lives in the family home at Spencer. May 4, 1941 Uncle Rex died. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery at Linton with full military honors. His grave is in the care of the Spanish American War Veterans of Linton. Uncle Rex and Malora were the parents of five children, one daughter who died in infancy and four sons who survive.

A. Leo R. was born May 21, 1901. Leo on April 26, 1926 married Ione Ooley who was born April 23, 1907. They have one daughter and live in Indianapolis where Leo is engaged in the Real Estate business.

1. Audrey who was born May 9, 1928. She was married to Charles Jett on March 14, 1947. Charles was inducted into the Navy on March 23, 1943 and served until March 22, 1946 when he was discharged. Charles was recalled to the service in November 1950 and was discharged in January 1952.

B. Mary Jane Ellis, infant daughter, died shortly after birth on September, 1903.

C. Robert W. Ellis was born November 6, 1905 and married Ester Pauline Ooley on September 17, 1927. Pauline was born September 27, 1905. Robert lives in Indianapolis where he owns a hardware store. They have three children.

a. Don Robert was born August 1, 1928. Inducted in November 1950 and discharged in September 1952.

b. Stanley Keith was born August 4, 1932. Inducted into

service in June 1953 and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

c. Nancy Pauline was born April 5, 1947.

D. Joseph D. Ellis was born March 21, 1908. On January 4, 1936 he was married to Helen Ann Duning who was born October 9, 1910. Joe now lives in Bloomington, Indiana and they are the parents of four children. Joe is engaged in the plumbing business.

1. Timothy D. born July 9, 1937.
2. Teresa D. born January 15, 1940.
3. Sara Ann born October 28, 1946
4. Joseph Duning born September 19, 1948.

E. George W. Ellis was born May 29, 1912. George served as a Captain in the U.S. Army from January 27, 1942 until discharged on February 14, 1946. George was married on July 23, 1942 to Mildred McKeand who was born April 4, 1919. George now lives in Indianapolis and is employed as a Sales manager of a printing concern.

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VIII. ANDY MCNUTT ELLIS was born January 21, 1875. He married Effie M. Clayton (who was born in August, 1879) on August 23, 1897. Mac lived north of Linton except for a short time in Jasonville. He farmed and worked in the Coal Mines until his death on February 27, 1902. He is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery. He belonged to the Red Men Lodge of Linton. His wife died November 18, 1947. Mac was the father of one daughter.

A. Mary E. Ellis, born August 14, 1898, and married April 11, 1914 to Carl Maxwell who was born May 11, 1894. They live near Olive Branch Church and have four children.

1. Gilbert born December 13, 1915 and died November 18, 1918.
2. Floyd K. born July 20, 1916 and married on March 27, 1938 to Rosalie Gott who was born June 23, 1922.
   a. Gary L. born January 7, 1939.
   b. Linda Kay born December 31, 1942.
   c. Floyd K. Jr. born October 29, 1946.

3. John T. born April 15, 1919. Inducted January 13, 1943 and discharged January 1, 1946 as a Pvt. in U.S. Army. He married November 16, 1939 to Dorothy Davidson who was born January 13, 1920.
   a. June born September 21, 1946.
   b. Susan Jane born July 2, 1953.
4. Rosemary Maxwell born January 23, 1940.

B. Capitola Ellis born December 25, 1901 an died July 16, 1902.

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IX. CLORA MAY ELLIS: Born October 12, 1876. She was married to William Thomas Hammond April 14, 1893. To this union was born thirteen children including one set of twins which were the only twin births among the eleven children of George W. Ellis. From their home were sent children to the public schools for forty-one consecutive years which included some of the grandchildren.

Clora was known to be rather temperamental when young and was always fond of ice cream and watermelon. Her sisters always said that she would spend her last quarter either for ice cream or watermelon. She was one of the two members of the George W. Ellis family who ever traveled by airplane, having traveled round trip between Indianapolis and New York on December 22, 1944 and January 1, 1945. Other airplane trips included one from Chicago to Rochester, Minnesota in 1947 and from Philadelphia to Terre Haute, Indiana on March 14, 1949.

During the last fifty years of Clora May's married life she resided in the northeastern part of Sullivan County near Hymera, Indiana. She deceased this life on May 11, 1952 and was laid to rest in the Case Cemetery near Hymera.

William Thomas Hammond was born May 22, 1869 and deceased on September 18, 1952.

A. Pearl Marie was born May 13, 1894 and married Raymond S.

Furry on April 23, 1916. He was born August 21, 1893. Pearl now lives in Terre Haute, Indiana.

1. Chester Harold Furry: Born July 27, 1917 and died February 10, 1924.
2. Edith Marguerite Furry: Born August 4, 1918. She enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in Army Nurse Corps on January 3, 1941 and served the following three months at Fort Devens, Massachusetts after which she was transferred to Ft. George Wright at Spokane, Washington where she was discharged in 1947. She was married to Frank L. Talty on February 4, 1947. He was born June 30, 1920 and was inducted into U.S. Army in February 1945 and was discharged in November, 1946.
   a. James Leonard Talty: born October 9, 1949.
3. Cedric Leo Furry: was born July 24, 1919. He enlisted in U.S. Naval Air Corps on September 26, 1941. He was commissioned at Pensacola Naval Air Training Center on August 8, 1943. He was discharged on May 6, 1944 with the rank of Ensign.
4. Hobart Elgan Furry: Born February 17, 1922. Hobart Enlisted in U.S. Army Air Corps on October 29, 1942 as a private. He entered aviation cadet training in May 1943 and was sent overseas in October 1944. He completed thirty-five missions over Germany with the 490th Bomb Group stationed at Diss, England. He was discharged with the rank of Captain in Air Force Reserve in August, 1946. He married Maxine Rose Butts on December 23, 1951. She was born September 14, 1927.

B. Mary Jane Hammond: Born October 29, 1895. Died on November 4, 1927. She was married in 1921 to Cornelius P. Clager, (no date given for his birth)

1. Helen B. Clager: Born February 26, 1923 and died September 26, 1945. She enlisted in Marines during World War II and served at Camp LeJune, North Carolina. (no dates given). She married John Armstrong (no date of wedding or birth date given).
   a. John Armstrong, Jr. (no birth date given).
2. Robert Lawrence Clager: born June 16, 1926. Served in U.S. Navy in World War II (no dates given).
3. Lloyd Alvin Clager: born October 24, 1927.

C. Edith May born December 6, 1897. She was married on October 28, 1919 to Loren Keith McClanahan, who was born Oct. 10, 1897 and died in March, 1932. He was inducted in the U.S. Army on June 20, 1918 and served until June 6, 1919 in World War I.

1. James Loren McClanahan: Born April 24, 1922. Inducted in U.S. Army on April 8, 1944 and was discharged Nov. 2, 1945. He married Mary Lee Eastham on August 16, 1942. She was born October 28, 1923.
   a. Janice Irene born July 1, 1945.
   b. Marsha Lynn born March 9, 1949.
2. Jean Mary born December 20, 1928. She married Earl Merrifield on July 23, 1946. He was born February 22, 1926. He was inducted in the U.S. Army January 4, 1944 and was discharged on May 13, 1946. He was recalled to service in the air force on September 29, 1950 and was discharged as a sergeant on January 11, 1951.
   a. Richard Earl born September 1, 1947.
   b. Steven James born March 11, 1949.
   c. David Loren born August 8, 1950.

D. Wayne Valentine Hammond: Born February 14, 1899 and married Elzo Doris Phegley on March 8, 1924. Elzo was born Nov. 6. 1902.
1. Norman Elden: born October 26, 1924. He enlisted in U.S. Navy on July 1, 1943 and was discharged as an Ensign on July 24, 1946. He was a member of the active reserve and was recalled to service on October 6, 1950. Served on the staff of Commander Transport Division 21, during the summer of 1951 he visited the following places: Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Crete, Malta, Sicily, North Africa and Puerto Rico. He currently holds rank of Senior Lieut. in U.S. Navy Reserve. He was married to Doris June Stott on August 27, 1949. She was born June 12, 1928.
   a. Carol Yvonne born August 18, 1950.
   b. Robert Eric born November 28, 1951.
2. Harold Gene Hammond: Born December 14, 1926. He enlisted in U.S. Navy on November 28, 1944 and served until August 19, 1946. He married Norma Jean Beddow on November 5, 1948. She was born October 23, 1927.
   a. Larry Wayne born August 9, 1949 and died December 13, 1949.
   b. Donna Jean born October 8, 1950.
   c. Harold Thomas born July 24, 1952.
3. Larry Leroy born May 27, 1936 and died May 28, 1936.

E. George Thomas: Born September 3, 1901 and died March 9, 1924. He married Dorothy Stout on November 12, 1919. She was born May 5, 1902.
1. George Thomas Hammond, Jr. born July 20, 1922. He enlisted in U.S. Marines on September 17, 1942 and served until September 18, 1945. He received two Purple Heart

Medals.

F. Maisie Lois born September 27, 1903. She married Milford Taylor May 15, 1937. He was born September 8, 1904. They live in Cedar Lake, Ind.

G. William L. Hammond: born September 23, 1905 and died May 23, 1931.

H. Hallie Jeanette born December 11, 1907. She married Kenneth M. Balmer on January 27,7 1934. He was born November 15, 1906. They live in Trenton, New Jersey.

1. Martha Lynn Balmer born April 17, 1938.
2. Roger Keith born September 16, 1942.

I. Paul Ellis born December 9, 1909. He married Bonnie Jean Goodman on July 3, 1929. She was born January 23, 1911. They have two children and live in Terre Haute, Indiana.

1. Everett Lee born March 27, 1930. He enlisted in U.S. Air Force on April 1, 1949 and served on Okinawa until 1952. He married Carolyn Louise Phillips on July 8, 1949. She was born August 6, 1931.
2. Ruth Elaine born October 26, 1935 and married Wilbur Sluder on May 1, 1953. He was born December 29, 1933.

J. Thelma Lucille born July 18, 1912. She married Floyd Ivan Davis on April 21, 1931. He was born August 17, 1910. They live in Mt. Carmel, Conn.

1. George Edward born September 2, 1931.
2. Jerry Wayne was born August 11, 1934 and died September 2, 1934.
3. Flyod Leon born July 26, 1935.

K. Keith Robert (twin brother of Kenneth Raymond) born August 29, 1915 and died October 16, 1934.

L. Kenneth Raymond (twin brother of Keith Robert) was born August 29, 1915. He married Ruth Elaine Joiner on May 10, 1945. She was born June 8, 1924. They have three children and live in Terre Haute, Indiana.

1. Kenetta Rae born May 7, 1946.
2. Karen Ruth born March 24, 1949.
3. Kyna Roween born September 20, 1951.

M. Enid Leara born May 25, 1919. She married Arthur Patrick Fogarty on May 24, 1942. He was inducted into the U.S. Air Air Corps on February 17, 1942 and was discharged on December 1, 1945. They live at Cedar Lake, Indiana.

1. Jerry Alan born December 12, 1946.

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X. DAISY VIOLA ELLIS was born about a fourth mile east of the Ellis school northwest of Linton on November 5, 1880. When still young her father moved to Linton and there she attended school and united with the First Baptist Church. Daisy and her younger sister Bessie helped with the housework and cooking while her mother kept boarders At the age of eighteen her Uncle Lee Ellis introduced her to a Red Man Lodge brother Raymond Anderson Tanner, a native of Flowery Branch Georgia, who had come to Linton to work in the coal mines. Daisy and Andy as he was known, were married July 16, 1898 and went to housekeeping the third house north of what is now the Freeman Greene County Hospital. Here four children were born and in 1912 they moved to Bicknell where another daughter was born. In 1914 Andy took his family to Georgia to visit his people and then on to Zephyrhills, Florida, where they lived two years. They returned to Indiana and settled in Vincennes where Andy worked in the coal mines. A year before his death they moved back to Bicknell where Andy died while at work in the Indian Creek Mine on December 26, 1926 and is buried in the Vincennes Cemetery.

After the death of her husband Daisy lived with her children at Hammond, Ind. until she fell while visiting a daughter, Marie, and fractured a hip which caused her to be bedfast for eight months. After her recovery she returned to the home of her daughter Bessie near Bicknell and went to housekeeping in an apartment there, where she lived for a year. She then returned to Linton where she has an apartment with Marie and lives near the "Old Brown House" on Vincennes street where she lived before her marriage.

A. George Raymond was born January 9, 1900. He married Mary Morgan on April 16, 1919. Mary was born August 7, 1900. Raymond moved to Hammond, Indiana where he was employed by the St. Clair Oil Company until his death on January 299, 1945. Raymond is buried in a Hammond cemetery. Raymond and Mary were the parents of four children.

1. Rose Mary born April 19, 1920. She married Roy Ritter who was born February 23, 1918. Roy served as a Sgt. in

the Ferrying Div. of the U.S. Air Corps from April 16, 1942 until discharged on November 9, 19945. They have two children.

a. Ronald Roy born October 12, 1946.

b. Susan Kay born August 29, 1950.

2. George Norman was born May 26, 1923 and served as a Merchant Marine from August 14, 1945 until November 28, 1946 as a Pharmasist Mate.

3. Ralph Morgan was born December 20, 1925 and served in the Army Air Corps as a Flight Officer Bombadier from July 13, 1943 until April 29, 1946. He was recalled to active duty in 1950 and served one additional year. Ralph married Peggy Murray and has two sons.

a. Mark Murray born April 15, 1950.

b. Thomas Micheal born February 7, 1953.

4. Ruth Elizabeth was born September 12, 1932 and married Tom Smith February 8, 1950. They have one daughter.

a. Lianne Kay born June 14, 1951.

B. Lena Frances born October 11, 1901 and married Clarence Lucas on June 28, 1923. Clarence was born February 2, 1900. Lena and Clarence live on a farm northeast of Linton. They were the parents of seven children.

. Helen Marie born June 4, 1924 and died May 18, 1925.

2. William Raymond was born January 26, 1926. Bill served in the Sea Bee's from April 16, 1944 until June 4, 1946. He married Norma Jean Wagoner on August 25, 1948. Jean was born September 7, 1926. They have two children.

a. William Raymond Jr. born October 6, 1949.

b. Melissa Lynne born November 22, 1950.

3. Marjorie Rosalie born November 24, 1927.

4. Samuel Ellis born July 30, 1929. Sam enlisted in the U.S. Navy Air Corps on August 19, 1950 and is now serving at Oceana, Virginia.

5. Robert Wayne was born June 18, 1931. Bob served in the U.S. Navy from September 28, 1948 until lischarged on September 26, 1952. Bob spent two years of this time in the Korean waters aboard the U.S.S. Catamount.

6. Bessie Frances born January 7, 1938.

7. Kenneth Dale born August 15, 1940.

C. Bessie Viola was born February 8, 1903. She married Montville Freeland on August 30, 1924. Mont was born August 5, 1896. Mont served as a Sgt. in M.D. Corps in World War I. They now live on a farm near Bicknell, Ind. and have one daughter.

1. Medera Janet "Dixie" was born October 6, 1942.

D. Geneva Marie born December 29, 1904. She married Noble R.

North and has three children. She now lives in Linton.

1. Noble R. Jr. born May 12, 1923. Noble served as a Sgt. in M.D. Corps of the army from February 22, 1943 until January 20, 1947. He is married to Margaret Fenner.
2. Royce Edward born March 15, 1935.
3. Dianna Rae born October 3, 1943.

E. Helen Mae born January 26, 1912. She married Scott Gognat on October 28, 1933. Scott was born June 14, 1908. Scott and live on a farm near Bruceville, Indiana. They have four children.

1. Raymond Anthony born May 11, 1934.
2. Dorothy Alice born June 3, 1937.
3. Bonnie Margaret born November 5, 1938.
4. Kathryn Marie born January 22, 1941.
5. Gary Joe born November 22, 1947 and died November 24, 1947.

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XI. BESSIE BELL ELLIS was born near the Ellis school northwest of Linton on May 15, 1883. When she was quite young Bessie and her parents moved into Linton where they ran a boarding house for some time. Bessie attended the Linton schools and united with the First Baptist church of Linton. She like her sisters helped with the housework and cooking for the boarders. For eight years after her father's death Bessie lead a quiet uneventful life. She did housework to help support she and her mother. After the death of her mother Bessie went to live with hr sister Daisy and her family. Bessie lived with Daisy until she was married on November 28, 1909 to Herman D. Kramer. Herman was born September 25, 1874. They went to live on a small farm northeast of Linton. The farm was located near the Center of Population of the United State from 1930 until 1940. Herman worked a odd jobs in addition to farming. They moved to a larger farm north of Linton where they devoted all their time to farming. Herman died on April 26, 1934 and is buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery (formerly

known as German Cemetery) near Linton. Bessie and Herman were the parents of two sons.

A. August W. Kramer: born December 16, 1910 and married Violet Arndt on February 19, 1939. She was born March 17, 1912. On July 11, 1949 married Catherine McAdow who was born Jan. 29, 1916. August has one step-son and lives in Indianapolis where he is employed by the Indianapolis Railway Company.

1. William Richard McAdow born October 28, 1938.

B. Rex Herman was born March 16, 1916 and was married on January 20, 1936. He married Kathryn Hunter who was born June 2, 1919. Rex was inducted into the Army on October 25, 1943 and served as a Pvt. in the U.S. Infantry during the invasion of Normandy, France. Rex was wounded and returned to a hospital for treatment, there he was awarded a Purple Heart Medal. After hsi recovery Rex was again sent to the front lines where he was wounded again and died on August 7, 1944. After his death his widow was presented with the second Purple Heart Medal. His body was returned to Linton on September 25, 1948 and with his cousins (dressed in the uniform of the branch of service in whcih they had served in the armed forces) acting as pallbears, Rex was buried beside his father in Memory Hll Cemetery with full military honors on September 26, 1948.

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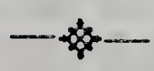

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

ROBERT ELLIS
1776-1779

CIVIL WAR

ROBERT ELLIS
STEPHEN ELLIS
(served with Gen. Sherman)

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

JOSEPH RECTOR ELLIS
6-10-1898 — 2-2-1899

WORLD WAR I

GEORGE ALLEN ELLIS
5-15-1914 — 5-1-192 0
11-1921 — 6-3-1923

ALVIN BAILEY ADAMS
19-18 — 1919

HOMER ALBERTSON
9-17-1917 — 3-1-1919

GUY LIVINGSTON
7-1-1916 — 7-1-1920

LOREN KEITH McCLANAHAN
6-20-1918 — 6-6-1919

MONTVILLE FREELAND
1918 — 1919

WORLD WAR II

CORP. OWEN K. ELLIS
3-14-1945 — killed in action
Purple Heart Award

SGT. ROBERT REX ELLIS
6-8-1944 — 12-29-1945

PVT. RAY SCHRODER
5-18-1945 — 12-23-1946

ROLAND CLYDE MALOTT
1-31-1941 — 10-13-945
Served in A.S.F. Band

SGT. FLOYD CLAYTON MALOTT
2-1-1943 — 1-25-1946

MALCOLM LAWRENCE CLAYTON
S1/c 11-1-1944 — 7-9-1946

DEXTER BYRON CLAYTON
U.S. Marines for about 3 years

JOHN ROBERT CLAYTON
Air Corps about 6 years

HAROLD E. CLAYTON
Flight Officer in Air Corps for three and one-half years.

WILLIAM ROY WOODWORTH
Pfc. Marines 6-28-46 — 5-23-47

WALTEER C. ADAMS C.N.S.T.
2-8-1943 — 10-30-43

ALVIN MILO ADAMS A.A.F.
10-23-1945 — 7-31-1946

LOREN DEAN ADAMS
Tech. Sgt. 3-28-1943 — 4-30-1946

WALLACE POST
Staff Sgt. Served 3½ years

ROY SAYER
Sgt. 11-26-1945 — 3-13-1947

WALLACE R. POPE
Capt. 9-10-1942 — 8-13-1946

FERRIS E. POPE
Pfc. 1-29-1946 — 7-28-1947

WARREN J. POPE
S 1/c 10-25-1943 — 3-8-1946

ROBERT R. JERRELLS
Pvt. 3-1-1945 — 8-7-1945

EDWIN DRAKE
5-25-1945 — 7-15-1946

JACK HECK
S.S.M.B./3 10-15-1942 — 11-8-1945

ROSS L. LENNINGTON, See Bee,
S.F. 11-21-1942 — 11-13-1945

GUY S. FOX, Marine
9-4-1943 — 2-8-1946

KENNETH W. HIXSON, See Bee,
S.F. 3-25-1942 — 11-29-1946

STANLEY W. CLAYTON
S 2/c 9-21-1942 — 10-1-1946

TEDDY N. MASBAUGH
Sgt. 11-16-1942 — 11-16-1945

CHARLES E. HOLLARS
11-2-1944 — 7-17-1946

HAROLD ROGERS
Tech. Sgt. 11-25-1943 — 12-10-1945

LLOYD CLAYTON TERHUNE
Pfc. 5-15-1946 — 5-10-1949

LEROY C. LIVINGSTON AMMW,
2/c 8-12-1942 — 12-31-1945

JAMES R. LIVINGSTON, AETN,
1/c 5-12-1943 — 5-2-1946

DONALD D. LUTTRELL
Corp. 2-5-1943 — 2-6-1946

VIRGIL MARSH
P.M. 2/c 11-1-1942 — 1-7-1946

WALTER E. HARLAN
P.M.1/c 8-15-1939 — 10-28-1945

HAROLD JARRAD
Served World War II

GEORGE W. ELLIS
Capt. 1-27-1942 — 2-14-1946

CHARLES JETT MMM,
1/c 3-23-1943 — 3-22-1946
11-50 — 1-52

JOHN T. MAXWELL
Pvt. 1-13-1943 — 1-1-1946

CEDRIC LEEO FURRY
Ensign 9-26-1941 — 5-6-1944

HOBART ELGAN FURRY
R.N. 1-3-1941 — 1947

FRANK L. TALTY
Pfc. 2-1945 — 11-1946

HELEN B. CLEGAR, S.P.A.R
No dates given.

ROBERT LAWRENCE CLEGAR
S 1/c No dates given

JOHN ARMSTRONG
No dates given

JAMES LOREN McCLANAHAN
Pfc. 4-8-1944 — 11-2-1945

EARL MERRIFIELD
1-4-1944 — 5-13-1946

NORMAN HAMMOND
Ensign 7-1-1943 — 7-24-1946
Recalled 1951 until 1952

HAROLD GENE HAMMOND
S/1c 11-28-1944 — 8-19-1946

GEORGE T. HAMMOND, Marine
9-17-1942 — 9-18-1945
Recived two Purple Heart Medal:

KENNETH RAYMOND HAMMONI
A.S.A. 5-30-1944 — 6-13-1944

ARTHUR PATRICK FOGARTY, JR
A.C. 2-17-1942 — 12-1-1945

GEORGE NORMAN TANNER
M.M.P.M. 8-14-1945—11-18-1946

RALPH MORGAN TANNER, A.C.
1st Lt. 7-13-1943 — 4-29-1945
Recalled 1950 to 1951

ROY RITTER, A.C.
Sgt. 4-16-1942 — 11-9-1945

WILLIAM RAYMOND LUCAS
See Bee SC2/c
4-16-1943 — 6-4-1946

NOBLE R. NORTH JR.
Sgt. 2-22-1943 — 1-20-1947

REX HERMAN KRAMER
10-25-1943 — 8-7-1944
Killed in action. Received two Purple Heart Medals.

KOREAN WAR

ROBERT O. STEELE, E.M. 3/c
8-28-1950 — still serving

ROBERT WAYNE LUCAS B.M. 3/c
9-82-1948 — 9-23-1952

SAMUEL ELLIS LUCAS A.D. 3
8-28-1950 — now in service

EVERETT LEE HAMMOND, A.F.
4-1-1949 — 1952

DON ROBERT ELLIS
11-50 — 9-52

STANLEY KEITH ELLIS
6-53 — now in service

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